

**The Gutter**  
**Coheed and Cambria**

[Verse 1]

**Bm** **G**  
Over my dead body

**Em**  
The stars will let you know

**G A**  
It s over

**Bm**  
Now if I had my way

**G** **Em**  
I would leave you here to waste your final days

**Em**  
Buried beneath

**F#5 A5 B5 D5 F#5 A5 B5 D5**  
With the possibility of how things could be!

**Bm** **G**  
Oh, please rest assured this was not my fault

**G**  
And time is getting short

**Em**  
So I ll be here if you want me

**F#5 A5 B5 D5 F#5 A5 B5 D5**  
Beaten and covered in a red so bloody!

**G Bm A**  
Oh my darling, can you hear?

**G Bm A**  
My words so pure they burn your lying ears

[Chorus]

**G**  
And so the story goes

**Bm A**  
When I leave will you let me go?

**G Bm**  
When the words stop coming

**A**  
And the fear starts setting in slow

**G Bm**  
Don t let me find you hiding under the covers

**A**  
It s your last chance honey, better  
N.C.  
Call your mother!

**G5 F#5 G5 F#5 G5 F#5 G5 F#5**  
All hope is lost down in the gutter

[Verse 2]

**Bm**  
When you re in your bed  
**G**  
Sleeping toward the void  
**Em**  
So deep it feels like death  
**F#5 A5 B5 D5 F#5 A5 B5 D5**  
Oh, don t you wake wake  
**Bm G**  
Oh my love, I hear life holds nothing for us beyond our time in here  
**Em**  
Oh, don t you dare turn your back on me  
**F#5 A5 B5 D5 F#5 A5 B5 D5**  
No use running when the bad guy s coming  
**Bm**  
Oh, I think you ve got me pegged as the wrong man  
**Bm**  
Oh, I think you ve got me pegged

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

**G Bm**  
We were better together I know that much  
**G**  
Oh, can t you see  
**Bm**  
Through the bad and the good we had all the luck  
**A**  
The devil s got nothing on us  
**G**  
You and me  
**Bm G**  
Baby over my dead body  
**Bm G**  
Baby over my dead body  
**Bm G**

Baby over my dead body

[Interlude]

**D A Bm A G**

**G Bm A D A Bm A G**

We re still counting on you

**G Bm A**

We ll keep counting on you

**D A Bm**

Mother, come on out

**A G**  
Show me what the world is all about

**G Bm A**

We ll keep counting on you

**D A Bm**

Mother, come on out

**A G**  
Show me what the world is all about

[Pre-Chorus]

**Bm A G**  
We ll keep fighting for you

**Bm A G**  
We ll keep fighting for you

**Bm A G**  
We ll keep fighting for you

N.C.

We ll keep we ll keep fighting

**Bm**  
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[Chorus]

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